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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ulrich Simon et al	Group:	2859
Serial No.:	09/238,859	Examiner:	G. Verbitsky
Filing Date:	January 28, 1999	Customer No.:	026418
For:	LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH AOTF		

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 23, 2003, attached herein is a corrected amendment to the claims in its entirety.

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